

DIARY NOTES

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"4. I attended a luncheon for Lieutenant General Frederic H. Smith, Jr., who is to be the new Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Air Forces Europe. During the course of the luncheon the subject of helicopters came up and General Cabell said he assumed that we would have a heliport at the new building. I told him that while this was not yet in the contract we did plan to have a heliport eventually.

"5. The Director advised me that Mr. Stevens of the White House had called him to say that the President wanted very much to lay the cornerstone for our new building but that he did not prefer to do it on Saturday. The Director asked me to explore the possibility of having the ceremony late on a Friday afternoon. I have asked [REDACTED] to look into this with Public Buildings Service, the contractor, etc."

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